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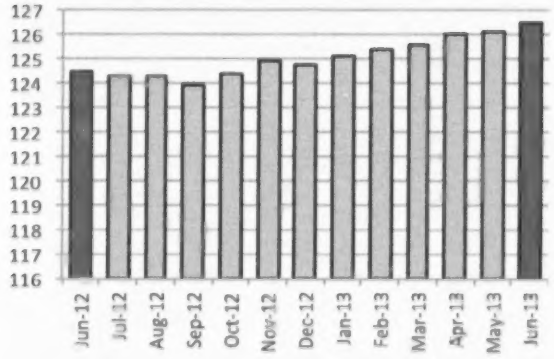
Consumer Price Index – June 2013

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.6% from June 2012. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.2% for Canada, 2.2% for Edmonton and 2.3% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	13-Jun	13-May	12-Jun	13-May	12-Jun	12-Jul 13-Jun	11-Jul 12-Jun	% Change
Yellowknife	126.5	126.1	124.5	0.3	1.6	125.1	123.4	1.4
Whitehorse	124.1	122.6	121.3	1.2	2.3	121.7	119.6	1.8
Canada	123.0	123.0	121.6	-	1.2	122.2	121.0	1.0
Edmonton	130.0	129.7	127.2	0.2	2.2	128.2	126.9	1.0

CPI - Yellowknife
June 2012 to June 2013



In Yellowknife, of the eight major components, seven posted increases in June 2013 compared to June 2012. Over this time, prices for alcoholic beverages & tobacco products increased by 3.7% while transportation prices rose 3.2%. Household operations & furnishings was the only component where prices decreased since May 2012.

Comparing June 2013 with May 2013, overall prices in Yellowknife increased by 0.3%. Prices rose for most major components over the last month with the exception of health & personal care (-0.9%) and clothing & footwear (-0.5%). Most notably, prices increased for food (0.8%), transportation (0.6%) and recreation, education & reading (0.5%).

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: Friday, August 23, 2013.

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Consumer Price Index, June 2013

Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	13-Jun	13-May	12-Jun	% Change from 13-May	% Change from 12-Jun
All Items	126.5	126.1	124.5	0.3	1.6
Food	128.4	127.4	124.6	0.8	3.0
Food from Stores	127.0	125.8	123.2	1.0	3.1
Food from Restaurants	131.9	131.6	128.2	0.2	2.9
Shelter	146.2	146.0	144.4	0.1	1.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	187.0	186.9	183.7	0.1	1.8
Household Operations & Furnishings	110.1	110.0	111.2	0.1	-1.0
Household Operations	118.9	119.0	118.4	-0.1	0.4
Household Furnishings	92.0	91.6	95.4	0.4	-3.6
Clothing & Footwear	100.6	101.1	99.5	-0.5	1.1
Clothing	93.3	94.1	94.2	-0.9	-1.0
Footwear	95.3	95.3	89.1	-	7.0
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	144.5	144.4	137.9	0.1	4.8
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.0	109.4	110.3	0.5	-0.3
Transportation	122.0	121.3	118.2	0.6	3.2
Private Transportation	120.9	120.3	116.6	0.5	3.7
Public Transportation	129.7	128.2	127.0	1.2	2.1
Health & Personal Care	117.9	119.0	117.7	-0.9	0.2
Health Care	117.8	118.8	117.5	-0.8	0.3
Personal Care	119.0	120.2	118.8	-1.0	0.2
Recreation, Education & Reading	102.2	101.7	101.5	0.5	0.7
Recreation	99.3	98.6	98.7	0.7	0.6
Education & Reading	119.4	119.9	118.2	-0.4	1.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	159.1	158.9	153.4	0.1	3.7
Alcoholic Beverages	145.3	145.1	139.2	0.1	4.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	172.5	172.5	168.2	-	2.6
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All-Items Excluding:					
Food	126.1	125.8	124.4	0.2	1.4
Energy	121.6	121.3	119.6	0.2	1.7
Shelter	118.3	117.9	116.3	0.3	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages	126.0	125.7	124.1	0.2	1.5
Tobacco Products	125.5	125.2	123.5	0.2	1.6
Housing (1986 Definition)	135.4	135.1	134.3	0.2	0.8

Note: Additional indexes are available from T-stat and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada